

TRULOCK
Still Pond, Maryland
(ca 1780)

K-110

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

TRULOCK

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side Clark Road, 3/4 mile south
of Coleman's Corner

1st

CITY, TOWN

Still Pond

XX VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Kent

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☒ OTHER: ruins

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Eloise J. Weer

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

6601 Mt. Vista Road

CITY, TOWN

Kingsville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21087

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kent County Court House

Liber #: RAS 20

EHP 85

Folio #: 53

68

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust, Survey of Kent County

DATE

1968

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust, The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

___EXCELLENT
___GOOD
___FAIR

___DETERIORATED
☒RUINS
___UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

___UNALTERED
☒ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE
___MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Trulock, an early brick house, is located on the west side of Clark Road about 3/4 miles south of Coleman's Corner. Now in ruins, the building stands isolated in the middle of a field. No outbuildings or barns remain, only a later frame wing appended to the buildings east gable. The house faces south.

The brick section is three bays wide and two bays (one room) deep. Two stories tall, there is a basement with windows under the window bays. The entry doors are located in the center bays of this hall and parlour plan house. Above each door is a transom light. There is a two course belt course in the south facade. The chimneys are brick and located in the gables. Both have the remnants of corbelled caps; the west chimney projects from the gable wall.

In addition to the large first and second story windows, there were small windows the attic. These have been bricked in, possibly when the gable dormers were added in each roof slope.

The roof has remnants of wooden shingles. It is finished with verge boards on the gables, and a box cornice at the eaves. The cornice a cyma recta crownmolding and a plain fascia and soffet, but the wall fascia is tiered.

Very little exterior woodwork remains, but there is a paneled door jamb on the south. It is illustrated in the accompanying drawing. In the cellar is a shutter with three flush beaded panels. Remaining window trim is a narrow bead and probably dates from the first half of the 19th century.

The front section of the wing is two bays wide and two bays deep with a gable roof with overhanging eaves and a return at the east gable. There is a chimney enclosed in this gable as well as a door.

The wing has been extended with a two story wing at the rear, making the building

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca 1780

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Kent County Planning Commission

DATE

778-4600, ext.67

STREET & NUMBER

Court House

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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L-shaped. Even simpler, than the front wing, this structure is probably the youngest part of the house.

The floor of the main house is partially collapsed and most woodwork has vanished. There is a paneled closet right of the fireplace in the east room (the hall) and a corner stair. And the location of chairrails is still visible in both rooms. Flooring is medium width random yellow pine. The second story was not accessible.

The building was surveyed in 1968. A portion of that report follows:

"Originally the east wall was paneled but it was removed and re-used in other places about the house in the 19th century alterations. There is a three-part chair rail, an iron hook in the ceiling and dog ear trim around the door to the parlor. Original trim around the windows has disappeared.

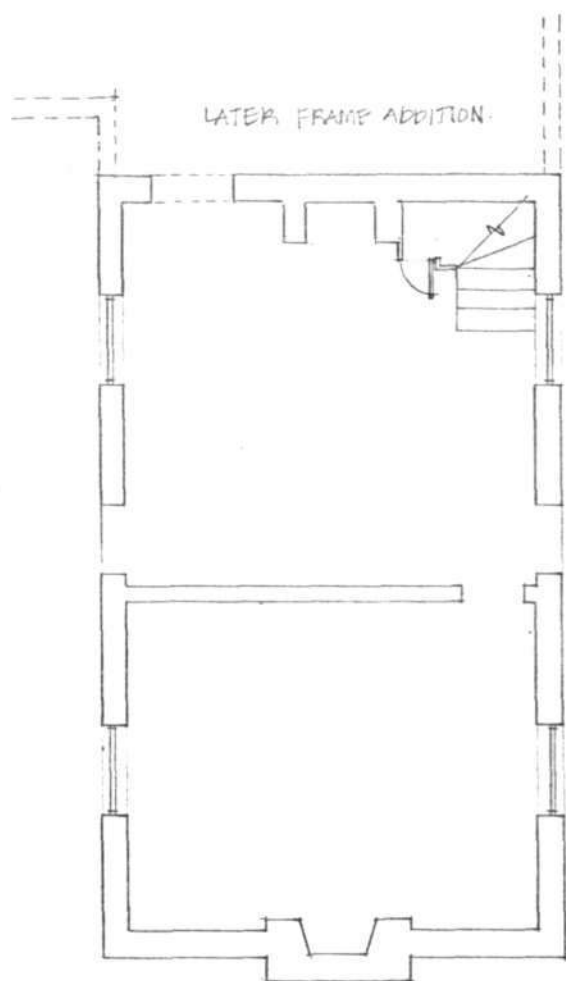
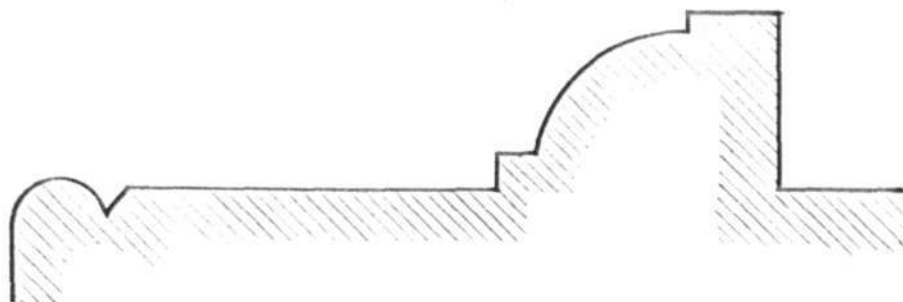
The parlor had a beautiful mantle which is now used in the back room of the house located at 109 Liberty St., Centreville. There is chair rail and beaded baseboard, but no cornice."

Trulock is a 2½ story brick derelict, three bays long and one bay deep, with a large (~~spp~~ but small scale) frame wing off its east gable. The south facade is laid in Flemish bond while all others are laid in common bond. There is a two-brick belt course only on the south facade. The north facade has only two windows on each floor and no door. In each gable there were two small windows lighting attic which were brick up, probably when the four dormers were added in the 19th century. The windows have had the frames and sash replaced but they appear to have been very large and without decorative arch support. Some shutter dogs remain on both storys. Louvered shutters match those of the 19th century wing. The chimneys on each gable have large bold caps and the west chimney is partially exposed on the west gable, like the 1770 house (K-222) a couple miles distance.

The interior of the brick portion is divided into hall and parlor. An enclosed stair rises to the second story and attic in the southeast corner. Originally the east wall was paneled but it was removed and re-used in other places about the house in the 19th century alterations. There is a three-part chair rail, an iron hook in the ceiling and dog ear trim around the door to the parlor. Original trim around the windows has disappeared.

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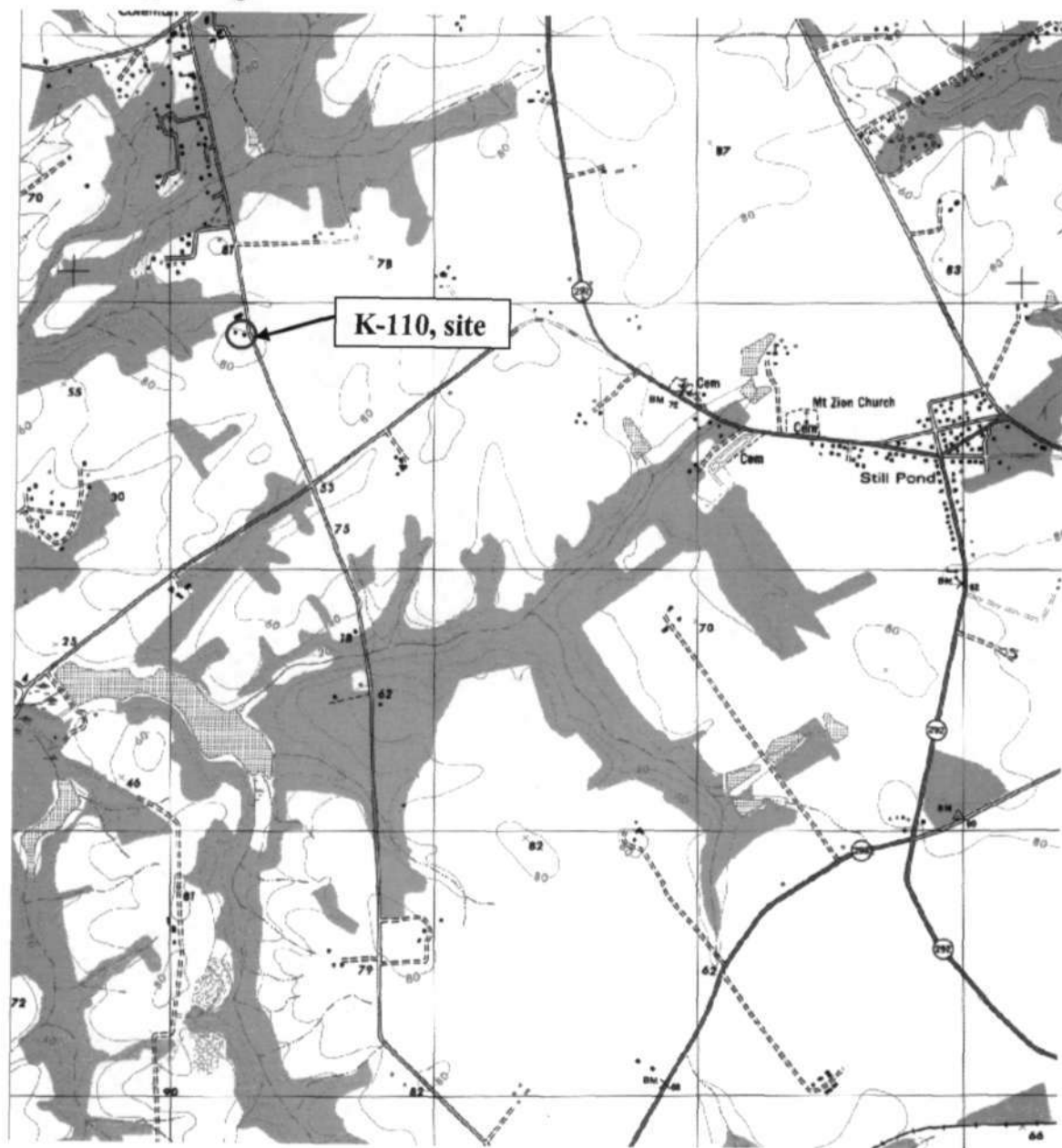
The building has been badly vandalized and will not last much longer unless it is purchased quickly.



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STILL - POND, MD.
SCALE 1/8" = 10"

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Trulock, site
Clark Road, Worton
Betterton Quadrangle







Trulock
Clark Road, near Still Pond

"Coleman's Corner"

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Trulock Coleman's Corner - K-110
Clark Road, near Still Pond

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"Coleman's Corner" - K-110

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Trulock

West Gable

View to East

Photograph

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July 1980

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